

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.)
AND BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION) ADM. CASE NO. 238

O R D E R

On January 28, 1981, the Commission issued its Order to East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (East Kentucky) directing it to submit its plan of emergency procedures to be followed during any shortage of energy for the generation to electric power. The Commission also ordered that in the preparation of the emergency procedures submitted, the utility was to consider the appropriateness of the procedures and substance contained in Attachment No. 1 which was a part of the Order. Emergency procedures proposed by East Kentucky were filed with the Commission on February 23, 1981.

The Public Service Commission, successor to the Energy Regulatory Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds:

1. That it is both prudent and desirable for a utility to have contingency plans available prior to the onset of an emergency condition;
2. That the emergency procedures proposed by East Kentucky have essentially incorporated the procedures and substance contained in Attachment No. 1 of the Commission's Order of January 28, 1981, and therefore the emergency procedures should be approved; and

3. That the emergency procedures proposed by East Kentucky give due consideration to the public health, safety and welfare without undue prejudice or disadvantage to any customer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Energy Emergency Control Program which was filed with the Commission on February 23, 1981, by East Kentucky be approved as submitted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty (20) days of the receipt of this Order East Kentucky shall file a new tariff with the Commission which incorporates the Emergency Control Procedures authorized in this Order of shall file a new tariff sheet which makes reference to these procedures.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary